

The Book of Revelation

Class 2

Introduction, Part 2

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Author, Date, Occasion, and Purpose of Revelation

I. Did John the apostle write Revelation?

- i. Internal Evidence (Within the book itself)

- ii. External Evidence (From other historical sources)

II. When was Revelation written?

- i. In the context of persecution and temptation

- ii. Nero's Reign?

- iii. Domitian's Reign?

III. Addressing the seduction of sin as well as persecution

IV. The cities of Revelation

V. The challenge and promise of Revelation